

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Where Is Your Sense of Honor?" ...

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a boy 17 who is going steady with two girls. One lives in town, the other one lives 60 miles from here. They don't know each other.

I'd rather go with the one who lives in town because I get to see her more often. My folks like the one who lives 60 miles away because they are friendly with her folks and they think it's better when families know each other.

The girl in town has my class ring. The other one has my wrist watch. One asks where my class ring is and the other one wants to know how come I am not wearing my wrist watch. I'm running out of excuses. Please give me some advice on how to handle this. Both girls are very nice.—D O F

Dear Commuter: Now that you've told me where your ring is — and where your watch is — where is your sense of honor? You'd be far better off to play it straight and enjoy the company of several young girls. Collect your jewelry and don't make your friendships so chummy from now on. Maybe you can still find your missing integrity.

Dear Ann Landers: I find it difficult to understand why you are so soft on wayward girls and unfaithful wives.

Our son returned recently from a year's tour of duty abroad. He found his wife six months pregnant by heaven knows whom. Our shock was beyond description when she told us the news. We were shocked even more when our son came home and forgave her. By so doing, he rejected his entire family.

We have moved 1700 miles away from them, thanks to my husband's understanding boss. Is it fair that we have lost our wonderful son to a girl who couldn't be a faithful wife? When our lovely teenage children ask how a wife can do what she did and still keep her husband, what can we tell them? If immoral behavior carries no penalty, why be good? I raised my son to be forbearing and loving. I have lost him to a trollop because he practiced what I preached. Is this justice?—L.W.

Dear L.W.: I don't condone your daughter-in-law's behavior but I applaud your son's forgiving heart. You raised a remarkably charitable young man and for this your deserve credit.

This was your son's decision, not yours. You should have accepted it, no matter how difficult. He didn't reject you. You rejected him. The proof of whether or not a decision is a good one is the ability to live with it and be happy. Are you happy with yours?

Dear Ann Landers: My girl friend complained that I am no gentleman and we got into a fight which ended in our breaking up. This is what happened and I'd like you to tell me if I was right or wrong.

We were driving to a party and she took a cigarette out of her purse. She sat there with it for about three minutes. Then she said icily "A gentleman always lights a lady's cigarette."

I told her not when he's driving a car. She said, "You could do it if you weren't such a stubborn mule." Well, one word led to another and we wound up not speaking. Will you settle the question? Who was right?—REX

Dear Rex: The driver of a car should not be expected to light anyone's cigarette. Safety is more important than chivalry. That split second could put you both in the hospital—or worse. You were right and she was wrong.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry — Is It Love or Sex?" enclosing with your request 25c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright, 1961, World Enterprises, Inc.

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MOTHER'S DAY . . . In paying tribute to all mothers, the Torrance HERALD honors Lunetta Peterson of 22720 Crosshill Ave. She is the mother of five children — Karen, 2; Richard, 8; David, 12; Janice, 5; and Christine, 4. Mrs. Peterson is from Springfield, Ill., and has lived in Torrance for nine years. She is an active member of the Mormon Church and the Seaside PTA. Her husband, Clifford Peterson, is a local attorney at law. (Herald Photo by Bob Wilton)



MRS. LESTER POLM
... Candle Rites
(Seeman Photo)

Evening Ceremonies Unite Bohannon-Polm

Lovely evening candlelight ceremonies at 8 p.m., May 6 in the Torrance Church of God united Barbara Sue Bohannon and Lester D. Polm. Barbara Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon, 1435 W. 223rd St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polm, of McFarland, Calif. The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was gown in lace and tulle over taffeta, with long pointed buttoned sleeves and high square neck. She wore a pearl tiara with fingertip illusion veil. The bouquet consisted of two white orchids

Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDaniels of Lomita, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carroll M., to Mr. Robert P. Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vernon, of Beverly Hills.

The newlyweds were married in Las Vegas on April 16, 1961. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pitts.

A reception was held in their honor at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening, April 28. It was attended by over 40 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. A. Laursen, of Wilmington, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davenport, of Garden Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Poy of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Sumpter, of Lakewood; Mr. and Mrs. John Tresler; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Polk; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laursen of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilborn and family of Welteria; Mr. Carl McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parke, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Don Armes, of Harbor City; Mr. Elliot Morgan of Santa Monica; Mr. Herb Melvin, of Hermosa Beach; Mr. Kenneth Drake, Mr. Dan Buchtel, and Mr. Anker Laursen, Jr.

Mrs. Vernon was graduated from Narbonne High School in June 1959. Mr. Vernon graduated from Durham High School, has been studying law, and is now a court reporter in Los Angeles. They are residing in Hermosa Beach.

Betsy Ross Club Meets Tuesday

Members of the Betsy Ross Club of the Torrance OES will convene for their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 16 at the Southern California Edison Co., 125 So. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach at 11:30 a.m.

Each member who desires may bring their own lunch. Dessert will be furnished by the Edison Co. A donation of fifty cents will be accepted.

That They Survive

Torrance Mothers To Spearhead CP Drive

Doorbells will ring. Callers will be contacting Mr. and Mrs. Torrance, starting May 16 and continuing throughout the month. Their mission will be to raise funds for the United Cerebral Palsy Assn., 1961 Drive. Many of these solicitors will be mothers of victims of damage to motor brain areas.

Mrs. Dan M. Brown, mother of an afflicted child, has made an appeal for volunteers to assist in this "53-minute March," arriving it title from the fact that one baby afflicted by this disease is born every 53 minutes. Mrs. Brown added, "These children, our children, need the support of all of us on every level."

Block-marchers will attempt to gather a share of the area's goal of \$17,500. The county-wide campaign has set \$325,000 for its total figure. There are 600,000 unfortunate Cerebral Palsy victims in the United States; over 40% or 250,000 are children. On the local level, 17,000 persons in Los Angeles County have Cerebral Palsy. Of this number, 7,000 are children.

The United Cerebral Palsy Ass'n., of Los Angeles County, states "You can help conquer Cerebral Palsy, so that all that have the dread disease may develop to their fullest potential. Your contribution helps provide education, training, and research."

Nursery school training and therapy for children one and one-half to three years old is available through five preschool nurseries; special training for youngsters 3 to 16, who are not eligible for public education, provided for handicapped of this county, is handled through four development centers.

An industrial production training workshop is held for those over 16 who can earn while they learn. Pre-vocational and occupational therapy with improved methods in meeting activities in daily living, along with counseling and evaluation services for children and families, is included. The research department, which is working to find causes of the disease and improve techniques in treating it, is an important section of the program.

Mrs. Brown again made a plea for interested workers to assist this worthy cause in achieving its funds raising goal. Telephone contact can be made through DA 5-0112.



CAMPAIGN PLANS . . . Mrs. Dan M. Brown (center) campaign chairman and her two neighborhood leaders, Mrs. Bernard Beusse and Mrs. Thomas A. Brockmiller, look over literature explaining the need for funds for

the United Cerebral Palsy Ass'n. "16th Annual 53-Minute March," scheduled to start Tuesday. Door-to-door funds solicitations will be made. (Herald Photo)

Board Holds Final Meet Meet Set For Monday

The executive board of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, C.F. W.C., held its final meeting Monday evening, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Moore. The newly elected board members, who will assume office soon, were guests.

Approval was given for a check in the amount of \$250 to be presented to the Garden Valley Association for Retarded Children, the club's major philanthropy. Several camperships will be awarded to needy children.

Present at the meeting were Meses. Lee Clotworthy, Robert Davis, B. R. McRee, Elgin Logsdon, Clayton T. Lilley, Edward Aiken, John A. Hall, Leonard Schulwitz, Kenneth Boulter, Gerson Jacobson, D. E. Moore, John M. Stockley, Rufus Sandstrom, R. E. Shaw. Representing the new board were Meses Jack S. Dean, Jerry Saladin,

The monthly meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club will be held Monday at Jody's Coffee Shop, 21180 S. Hawthorne Blvd., at 7:30 p.m.

"Legislation" has been chosen as the theme for the evening. Clara Conner is chairman, and will have as her guest speaker, Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. His topic will be "Legislation As It Affects the South Bay Area." He will also highlight events of construction on Kings Harbor.

Assisting Clara Conner as co-chairman will be Mrs. Albert Dumont and Mrs. Robert Beck. Mrs. Bernice Erickson will be welcomed as a new member.

T. J. Burchfield, Richard Oliver, Richard Dorothy, Ronald Forestal, Joseph J. Boylan and J. P. Bay.



MRS. GEORGE CARTER
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(Crotty Photo)